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Readers have been going sweet for our selection box appeal. Turn to page 11 for more.

Launching a new title

A new combined newspaper will soon be dropping through your doormat. In some cases it will be handed to you directly.

We are launching a countywide Northamptonshire *Herald & Post*, combining the Northampton and Wellingborough editions.

The last issues of the respective individual titles will be next week.

Editor Steve Scoles said: "The new countywide edition will help us to expand our newspaper offering while we continue to grow our digital audience on www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk. Over the last six months our online audience has grown by 130 per cent, with more than 78,000 unique visitors in October alone."

The first edition of the Northamptonshire *Herald & Post* will be published on January 2.

Council's £128m 'mammoth task'

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northamptonshire County Council has to save £128 million over the next five years.

One of the ways it is looking to claw back this cash is by increasing its share of council tax by 1.9 per cent, which equates to an extra 39p a week.

The new figures were published in a draft budget by the authority on

Tuesday, which also states there will be a 'huge new integration' with the NHS in an 'historic shift' in the way social care and health services are provided.

Leader of the authority, Cllr Jim Harker, said: "The county council has got a pretty mammoth task ahead of it this year and this is a continuation of the task we have faced for the last three or four years now."

"Today marks not just the publication of the budget proposals, but also the

publication of a new council plan outlining a new set of priorities for Northamptonshire.

"This plan shows how we are taking on a far greater role in people's health and wellbeing and explains how we will look to build on the superb work already undertaken to save taxpayers millions of pounds, while finding innovative new ways to deliver services and keep council tax rates the lowest in the country."

The Voice star Karl Michael says it's good not to be a winner

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What did you want to be when you were 10 years old?

Astronaut/time traveller

Favourite Doctor Who?

Tom Baker

What was your first job and how old were you?

I was working at a corner shop in Whitworth Road when I was 10

Facebook or Twitter?

Twitter - it's an art form



Freelance writer Alistair Fruish who has released a unique novel

i For more on Mr Fruish's new book, turn to page 4

What is your favourite spot in the world?

Northampton cycle paths

What song makes you cry?

Spem in Alium - Thomas Tallis

Favourite sandwich?

Egg mayo

What three words best describe you?

Bookish, silly and loyal

Editor's Letter



The day I witnessed Nelson Mandela in Bedford High Street

I never really liked the 80s and the passing of Nelson Mandela reminds me why. While Britain was going mad for shoulder pads and loadsa money morals (we were just coming out of a recession) Mandela was still in prison.

Mrs Thatcher was almost the only friend of white South Africa and the news was full of images of South African police trucks driving into rioting black crowds.

The world was boycotting South Africa but English cricketers had played there and the British rock band Queen had played there.

We, as a nation, were just so wrong in the 80s.

As an awkward, middle class, white teenager I had taken a bus from my comfortable home in the north Bedfordshire village of Sharnbrook into Bedford town centre.

Bedford Anti Apartheid Group had a stall out and I joined for a small fee much to the amusement and disdain of my mates.

The South African situation seemed hopeless, they thought I was wasting money and to be honest back in the 80s

When you have that power there isn't a gesture to stop you

most white teenagers from leafy north Bedfordshire villages were casually racist. I probably was too in a well meaning and ignorant way.

Joining the anti-apartheid group was an easy protest for a rebel without a clue: I was briefly paranoid that I would end up on some M15 watch list but from then on I was the leftie in our gang. It wasn't the politics they had contempt for, it was the futility of the gesture.

So did I feel vindicated when not only was Mandela released but he also came to England and visited Bedford in 2000? He was unveiling a bust of Bishop Trevor Huddleston - a godfather of the anti-apartheid movement born in the town.

I was in the crowd that day. It was amazing to see someone with the historical status of Gandhi or Kennedy outside Laura Ashley. But the big little magic trick Mandela had the ability to pull off was making millions of tiny gestures like mine seem worthwhile - like voting or giving to charity or helping a stranger or signing up for some hopeless cause just because it seems right. When you have that kind of power there isn't a gesture in the world that is big enough to stop you.

Steve Scoles

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WW2 bomb scare

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Giant eel found

A rare 8lb 2oz female eel, thought to be around 50 years old, was found by a team working on major repairs of a canal lock in Northamptonshire. The creature was put back after being found at the Watford Lock Flight.

Clown around

The Northampton Clown has hinted he will be back to his old tricks on Friday the 13th. On his Facebook page, Spot Northampton's Clown, he posted: "Friday the 13th soon! 'Keep those eyes open if you're around beep beep!'"

Nurses guilty

Five nurses who worked at a care home where malnourished pensioners lived on porridge and had pressure sores so deep their bones were exposed have been found guilty of misconduct. See our website for the full story.

Special devices

Northamptonshire Police has revealed new devices which will enable officers to take fingerprints at the roadside. The device, called RapID, can immediately establish whether somebody is wanted for immigration offences.

Reece scoops festive E4 role

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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An 11-year-old boy has been hanging out with some famous faces after he secured a role in the Christmas special of a popular E4 TV programme.

Reece Drage, from Parklands, Northampton, who attends Parklands Primary School, has been filming scenes for a sketch alongside presenter Alex Zane.

It's all for the Christmas special of E4's Rude Tube, a countdown of the funniest, rudest and most bizarre video clips that have appeared on video sharing site YouTube.

Reece (pictured) is on the books of leading children's talent agency Top Talent and secured the role in the sketch for the festive special, which is due to air on E4 on Christmas Day, after his agent Warren Bacci sent him to the audition.



Reece, who is a member of Royal & Derngate Youth Theatre, is currently performing in its festive production of Wind in the Willows which is on stage until January 5.

He said: "I loved every minute of filming with

Alex Zane, the presenter of Rude Tube.

"I had a great day filming.

"Alex and all the crew were really nice and the fact I managed to convince Alex he should support Tottenham Hotspur was just brilliant."

Karl: Not winning was a good thing

Karl Michael from Northampton, who appeared on The Voice, feels not winning the show was the best thing to happen to him.

The 27-year-old, who was voted off the BBC TV show in June during a tense semi-final, is now achieving great things as a songwriter.

He co-wrote The Vamps'

recent hit single Can We Dance with international star Bruno Mars.

Karl said: "If I had won that show it would have been the worst thing for me and I did not want The Voice to follow me around like a bad smell.

"I am a songwriter and I am looking forward to recording my own solo album."



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Prison role is a fresh chapter for author

Herald reporter NICHOLAS BIEBER speaks to dyslexic author Alistair Fruish whose work with prisoners has inspired a unique new novel



Many authors are used to the comfort of their own home when writing, but one man has to tolerate a more spartan environment: a prison.

Alistair Fruish is a writer-in-residence in a B-cat local prison, where he works to encourage prisoners to be creative.

The 43-year-old from Abington, who was born-and-bred in the town, has had to overcome difficulties to get where he is today. On his last day in secondary school he was diagnosed as dyslexic but went on to become an English teacher and a professional writer.

Despite his condition, at 17 he started writing and publishing a magazine. This led to a job as an editor in the music industry.

In his 20s he was encouraged to go to university to study English.

Upon his return to Northampton, after gaining his degree, he helped to establish Don't Look Now: The Northants Film Makers Association.

Since 2001 he has made a living as a freelance writer.

Alistair's latest published work is an acclaimed novel set in Northampton called Kiss My ASBO.

It is inspired by his knowledge of the town and his creative work with the "under-class". It is published by county based publishing company Lepus Books and is available online and from Close Encounters comic book shop in Abington Square.

Kiss My ASBO concerns a young Northamptonian who is spiked with a powerful intelligence enhancing drug. Subsequently the boy goes on an unusual mission to dig up a world famous princess's body - but things get out of hand and ultimately a rampage ensues.

The book has been described as an "English language mash-up", "unputdownable" and "A grippingly riotous masterpiece from start to finish".

Alistair has already had interest in adapting the story for the silver-screen. He said: "Although Kiss My ASBO seems to enjoy wide appeal, I am particularly pleased that it goes down really well with people who don't normally pick up a book. Particularly young men."



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Top 5

Our oldest businesses

Whether it's shoes or Gallones ice cream, have you ever wondered what are some of Northampton's oldest firms? Kayleigh Baker compiles her list of five.

1

Oliver Adams - Thomas Adams started the family interest in baking in 1856. Oliver Adams Limited was incorporated after it received its certificate of incorporation on April 25, 1969 with the head office located on Gladstone Road.



2

Market Square - Northampton's market is one of the oldest and largest in England. Linked to Abington Street, it dates back from 1235 when Henry III ordered that it move there after banning the selling of goods at All Saints' churchyard.



3

The Royal - Before it joined forces with the Derngate, the Royal theatre was opened on May 5, 1884 with William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night the first play performed.



4

Barratts Shoes - The shoe company was originally established in 1903 and soon became one of the leading shoe manufacturers in the town. It opened its large factory that still stands in Kingsthorpe Road ten years later.



5

Travis Perkins - Originally called Travis & Arnold and based in London, the company moved to Northampton in 1904 and opened a number of other branches in the Midlands.



Authority to cut £2m from budget

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northampton Borough Council needs to save £2 million.

The budget announcement, in the same week as the county council announced its draft proposals, shows staff face changes to their terms and conditions as part of a list of cuts.

However, it also proposes a free parking scheme to drive more people into the town.

It plans to offer free parking for the first two hours on weekdays in Northampton's

four multi-storey car parks and free all day on Saturdays, alongside the current free Sunday offer.

Northampton Borough Council leader, Cllr David Mackintosh, said: "This is really about trying to bring more people into the town centre to make sure people have this provision so they want to do their shopping here and, if you bring more people here, it will attract bigger and better

shops." The opening hours of both Northampton Borough Council museums would

also be extended to attract more visitors to both Abington Park and the town centre, and there would be investment in the number of neighbourhood wardens and park rangers providing visible support in communities.

The final draft will be considered on February 19 before full council sets the budget on February 24.

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that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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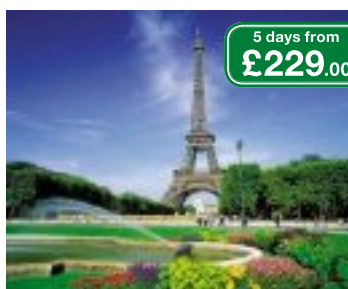
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Bins set on fire

Two refuse bins were deliberately set on fire in The Drive, Northampton.

The incident happened at around midnight on Monday when the bins were set alight, damaging a fence between two houses.

Moat Lane start

The next phase of the Moat Lane Regeneration Project was marked by a symbolic ground breaking ceremony in Towcester on Monday.

This signalled work to construct the district's new Community Building.

Voucher to fly

There is a chance to buy a special gift with the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. It's a £15 voucher to help the WNAA fly a mile. Go to www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk

Time to play

New play equipment for children costing £10,000 has been installed in the area of green space near Riverside Way in Hunsbury Meadows.

It is funded by Section 106 money set aside by the developers of Pineham Locks.

Home security

A roadshow offering free home security and personal safety advice will be in Northampton town centre next week.

It will be staged by the Northampton Community Safety Partnership.

Santa Claus run

Northampton Becket Rotary Club will be taking Father Christmas on his Santa Run. It begins tomorrow in Roade at 5.45pm before going to East Hunsbury over the weekend and Abington on Monday.

Carol service

Cllr David Harries, Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council, is inviting residents to join him for a Carol Service at St Lawrence Church in Towcester

It take place this Sunday at 6pm.

Church attack

A 23-year-old woman was punched and kicked by two men during an attempted robbery in St Giles' churchyard in Northampton.

The incident happened between 9.30pm and 10pm on Monday, December 9.



STAR: Abbey-Anne Gyles from Towcester who is aiming for the fashion big time

Model ambitions for Towcester teenager

A teen has taken her first steps on the catwalk.

Abbey-Anne Gyles, 16, from Towcester, recently took part in the World Super Model competition in Fiji.

And she returned from the island with a new title, Teen World Supermodel United Kingdom 2013/2014.

The teenager, who attends Northampton College, spent 10 days in the Pacific having

photographs taken for her portfolio.

Abbey-Anne said it was great to be part of such an amazing experience - not to mention being involved in a fashion catwalk and island photoshoot.

Since returning from The Pearl Fiji World Supermodel Pageant, Abbey-Anne has been offered some modelling work with Capezio,

which makes dance clothing, and Hupseld Hoerder which is based in Fiji. Abbey-Anne admits she is 'still on a high' after this trip.

Her career in the pageants started when she was spotted at the Clothes Show by the Miss Teen GB officials who asked her if she would be interested in taking part.

Residents hit out at vandals

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Vandals who attacked a wooden garden gate have branded mindless.

It is believed it was broken in Rectory Farm, Northampton, on Friday at about 11pm.

The wooden garden gate to the Community Centre was kicked in.

The incident follows the graffiti spraying at the pocket park a few weeks ago.

Chairman of Rectory Farm Residents' Association, Dr Mike Lewis, said: "My view about this is it is completely mindless and reprehensible behaviour especially when so many

people are trying to volunteer to make the area nice.

"We had hoped to enter Northampton in Bloom and it is made harder when our efforts are ruined by these mindless youths who want to spoil every thing."

"Many volunteers work hard to maintain the area and provide a safe and attractive community, only to see it desecrated by a very small minority who seemingly derive

their pleasure from such vandalism.

"It is a shame this has happened as this is anti-social behaviour."

"We at Rectory Farm Residents' Association are working hard to make the area better. And then all this work is ruined by this vandalism."

"All good citizens are encouraged to keep a look out for any anti-social behaviour and report it to the police or Neighbourhood Warden as soon as possible."

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Police stop 309 in drink drive blitz

Since the launch of Northamptonshire Police's annual drink drive campaign on Sunday, 309 people have been breathalysed, 25 arrested and 18 charged.

Inspector Jen Helm said: "Officers across the county are taking part in

the Christmas operation day and night, to clamp down on offenders and prevent serious accidents and deaths on our roads.

"They are conducting tests and making arrests where necessary."

To report a suspected

drink driver call the Drivewatch Hotline on 0800 174615 or fill out the online form at www.northants.police.uk/drivewatch.

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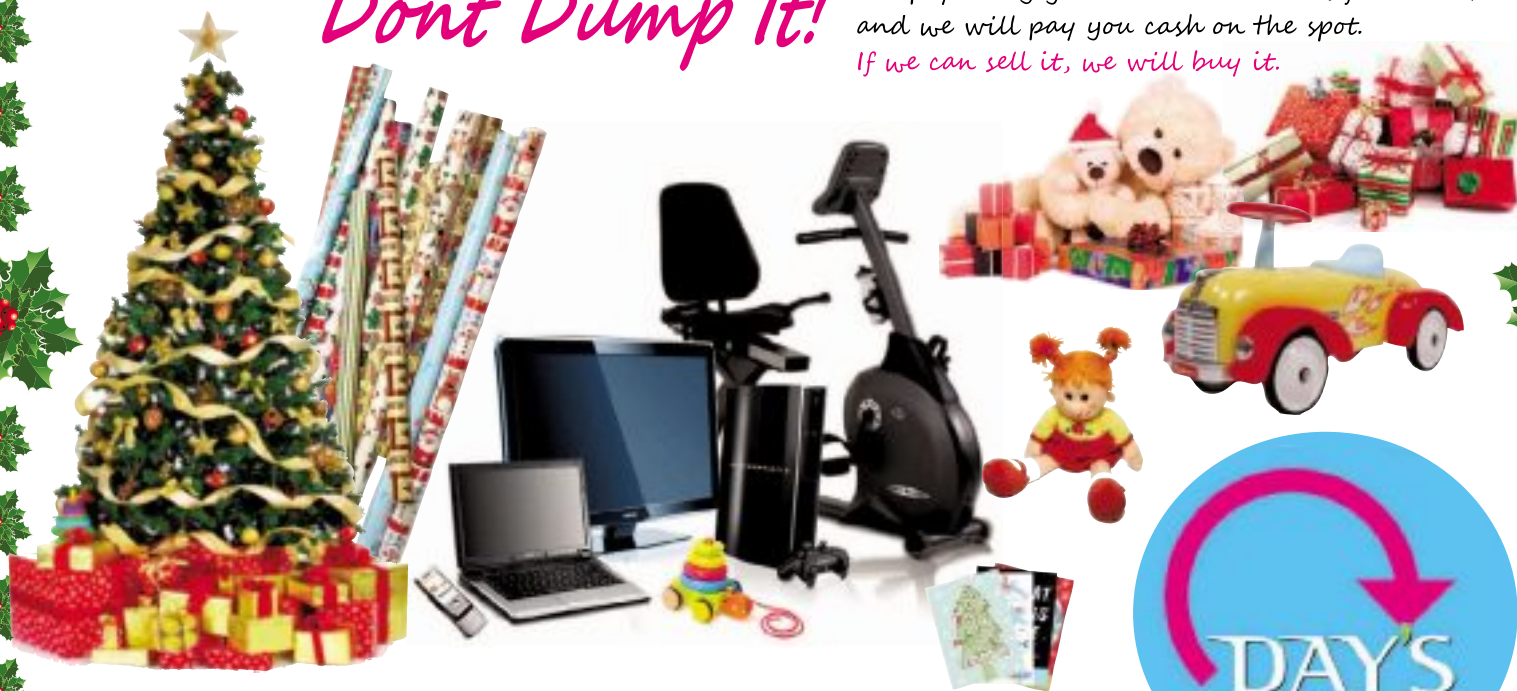
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MEETING OF MINDS: Young Chef of the Year, Laura Gibbins, meets Michelin-starred Michel Roux Jr

Table's set as Laura meets 'culinary idol' Michel

The county's top young chef has enjoyed the experience of a lifetime after spending the day working alongside Michelin-starred chef Michel Roux Jr.

Laura Gibbins, 24, who is chef de partie at The World's End in Ecton, won the trip to don her whites at Mr Roux's famous London restaurant Le Gavroche

after being named as Young Chef of the Year in the Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards.

Laura, who describes the French-born chef and co-host of the current BBC MasterChef: The Professionals series as her 'lifelong culinary idol', spent lunch and dinner service in the

restaurant's kitchens, observing the team in action as well as doing some prep work herself.

She said: "Going behind the scenes at Le Gavroche was just the most amazing experience and a real dream come true.

"My favourite part, aside from meeting Michel himself of

course, was watching the chefs in action and seeing how brilliantly they worked as a team to bring everything together to perfection. "I also got the opportunity to do a bit of taste-testing, which was pretty special and it's really opened my eyes to what I might achieve with hard work and dedication!"

MP blasts move to up his pay to £74k

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Plans to award MPs an 11 per cent pay rise have been slammed as 'inappropriate'.

Northampton North MP Michael Ellis is opposing the recommendations by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA), which would see salaries rise by £7,600 to £74,000.

The increase is due to take effect after the general election in 2015, and comes as part of a list of changes to MPs' salary and benefits which would see some allowances scrapped.

It is expected to cost the public purse £4.6 million.

Mr Ellis (pictured) said: "I think it's completely inappropriate for this body to have suggested this at this time.

"I don't support their conclusions. I think they are

misguided and I think they are inappropriate."

Ipsa won't need to get the agreement of parliament to bring in the changes.

He added: "Before I came to parliament, following the expenses scandal, there was a demand that MPs do not set their own salary - which had previously been the case - so an independent body was set up so that MPs did not have any control over their salary.

"The body is claiming at the moment that there will not be a vote on it and that it will automatically be put into our bankaccounts.

"I think the whole idea of MPs controlling their own salary is wrong, so I

can understand why it was taken out of the control of MPs when it was.

"But the problem is that it has now come up with this conclusion which doesn't have my support and doesn't have the general public's support.

"It has produced what in my view is a wholly inappropriate recommendation when we are going through a period of austerity thanks to the profligacy of the previous Labour government, and where there are savings that are having to be made and pay restraints that are having to be exercised - it is just wrong. So I am opposed to it."

The full details of the plans by Ipsa will be unveiled later this week.



£200,000 signs 'to make it easier' for drivers

Six electronic traffic information signs costing £200,000 have been installed at Northampton's major routes into the town centre.

The aim is to provide better travel information and, once fully functioning, will offer real time information on car

park locations, available spaces, traffic incidents, congestion and safety warnings.

Councillor Tim Hadland, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and planning, said: "Providing up to the minute car parking and

traffic information is a really important part of our plan to make it easier for people who are coming into town."

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Sunglasses

Lora Wiltshire, chairwoman of the Rushden Town Centre Partnership, must have her sunglasses with her at all times, even in winter.

She will never be without the Dolce & Gabbana leopard print shades.

Lora explained the sun can be just as bright in the winter as it is in the summer and the glasses help her eyes a rest.



Tagtalk

A collection of a popular hashtag each week. This week we searched #NelsonMandela

Robyn @latimesdixon

The atmosphere at #NelsonMandela home is striking for the lack of weeping. It's more of a spontaneous celebration. He would have liked that.

Sarah Brown @SarahBrownUK

"The greatest of our generation, hero not just of our times but of all time" #NelsonMandela

Paul McLean @polmac7

Worked for the freedom of his people, built peace and built a joint society. A true legend of men #NelsonMandela

Bethy Murray @_BEEETHY

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MUGSHOT



Managing director of Kier, Graham Howe, takes time out of his busy day to read the *Herald & Post*.

Mr Howe is seen pictured at The University of Northampton's ground breaking ceremony marking the start of construction of its Innovation Centre. Kier is also responsible for building the university's new student accommodation at St John's, a former car park.

Your Herald & Post Letters



Parking initiative is the 'best news in 15 years'

Northampton Borough Council is recommending free parking for two hours in all its council run car parks plus free parking all day on Saturday.

This is the best news I have heard for more than 15 years.

At long last someone is doing something for the hard-pressed business owners in this town.

Well done Councillor David Mackintosh.

Marie Boulemler
Owner of Derigate Gym

Will MPs follow Ed's lead and refuse rise?

An 11 per cent pay rise for MPs from 2015.

Just read that is the IPSA decision.

Will our MPs accept the recommendation or will they follow the example of Ed Miliband by refusing to accept the increase?

Apparently thereafter increases will be in line with 'national wages' so temptation to accept will be strong.

Michael Wells
Rushden

Big thank you to all at Northampton General

May I, through your column, pay tribute to Northampton General Hospital.

I recently needed admittance to the hospital from the Harborough Lodge Dialysis Unit.

May I take this opportunity to thank the efficiency of the staff at the unit, as well as Dr Pickering and his assistant for their prompt concern and response in getting me admitted onto the Finedon ward.

On arriving in a wheelchair and being unable to be mobile for a couple of days, the care, concern and examinations carried out by several consultants and members of staff, and the care and dedication of all the staff along with the treatment given I soon started the road of recovery.

Thank you to all the consultants and staff, last but not least the hospital porters and the kitchen staff for supplying the food.

One would also like to thank the rheumatology services and the theatre for their efficient professionalism in carrying out their duties. Once again a big thank you to all.

Colin Lill
East Hunsbury

Help me to aid these poor stray animals

Another year draws to a close adding once more to the 40 years that

I have been working to help the strays of Northampton.

Owing to a breakdown in communications between the RSPCA and myself, I came upon a colony of 20 adult cats and kittens who were all starving.

It was one of the worst cases I have ever come across and the sight of kittens squashed by cars on the road made it even more distressing.

Normally I would have the adults neutered before things reach this stage, but in this case I will need at least 12 months supply of kitten food to help them back to health as their diet had been any scraps they could scavenge.

I was also told of an animal charity which rehomed a cat at a smallholding. When neighbours confronted the owner, her response was that she wasn't going to feed it as she had got it to catch the mice on her land.

This is yet another example of ignorance and cruelty - whether a cat be feral or domestic it still needs food, shelter and care.

Whilst animal charities do a great deal of good in rehoming, they must always ensure the welfare of the animal and be certain

that they are not actually creating another problem, i.e. another stray on the streets.

The most exploited animals of all are those that are bred for food, and at this time of year when thousand upon thousand of turkeys are slaughtered for man's greed, please spare a thought for the voiceless ones.

I am once again appealing to the generosity of your readers and the people of Northampton for lots and lots of cat food.

In the present economic climate the number of strays needing my help escalates with each year that passes. I would like to thank Rochmills for their kindness.

Thank you in anticipation.
Maureen Cook
Northampton

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WHAT A SELECTION: Tessa-Jane Taylor from Kids Aid receives a donation from H&P reporter Nicholas Bieber

Choctastic appeal is striking a chord

It has been choctastic at the *Herald & Post* this week.

Olympus Care Services from Billing Brook Road, Northampton, entered into the spirit and dropped off a number of selection boxes to the charity Kids Aid.

We have been supporting the cause by asking for businesses and residents to donate a selection box and put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Boxes can be dropped off at our Waterside Way office.

Dad's dismay at diversion mix up

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A father has slammed bus operator Stagecoach for what he calls a lack of duty of care to his two sons.

Steve Riches, from Flore, is angry the driver of the D3 did not look after the 12-year-old and 14-year-old.

The bus was diverted last Friday due to a flooded road between Upper Heyford and Nether Heyford.

As a result the D3 did not go

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to Flore and the kids got out on the A5.

They said they did not have the money to travel back from Daventry where the bus was going.

Mr Riches said: "I was not happy about it. If they had walked home and been knocked down it would have been a tragedy. They have a care of duty to passengers."

"Why did he not bring them

to Flore and then go to Daventry?"

A spokesman for Stagecoach said: "We are sorry to hear of the problems our passengers experienced."

"Following an interview with the driver we understand he offered to take the passengers through to Weedon."

"However the driver should have explained once there they would have been able to wait for the D1/D2 travelling towards Flore free of charge."

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Injured footballer flown to hospital

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A 12-year-old boy was airlifted to hospital after he was injured during a football match on Saturday.

The boy, who is believed to be from Birmingham, sustained a head injury during the match in Middleton Cheney, Northamptonshire, and spent a significant period of time with reduced levels of consciousness.

He was initially assessed and treated by an off-duty emergency care practitioner who requested the attendance of the local air ambulance to safely transport the youngster to hospital.

Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA), which the *Herald & Post* supports, were called out to the incident at about 11.10am and arrived at the scene 13 minutes later.

On WNAA's arrival, the patient was still in a state of confusion.



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He was given pain relief and rapidly flown to his local hospital, Birmingham Children's Hospital, for further treatment.

The Air Ambulance receives no government funding or funding from any organisation but relies on public support to keep it flying.

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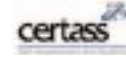


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Beating the winter chill with a chilli kick

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Producing their hot and spicy chilli jam is very much a 'home made kitchen operation'.

Alex Elliott and Jenny Stevenson are the driving force behind Chilli Jam Chemist which make a range of chilli jam, pickle

and chutneys which are all produced in Northampton. Alex moved to the county 11 years ago while Jenny is from Brixworth.

This is very much a fledgling operation for the partnership and it will celebrate its second year in business next month.

Alex, 35, who has a day job at Barclaycard, said in the

future he would love to concentrate full time on the chilli jam making business but at the moment it is still very much a hobby.

He said: "It all started when a friend of mine gave me some chillies and I turned them into jams."

"When he tasted them he said if I could make them regularly he would buy

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them. From then on we sold them to him and started to get them into local shops. I am constantly trying new things and creating new tastes.

"At the moment we produce eight jams including mixed hot jam, scotch bonnet jam, apple and scotch bonnet chutney, red onion and chipotle chutney,

smokey aubergine and naga chutney, ghost pepper jam (extra hot) and spicy lava dip (with a lime kick).

"I am constantly developing new ideas and trying to get other businesses to sell the product.

"At the moment it is a hobby and I suppose that is part of the fun and enjoyment."

Always looking for inspiration, Alex even turned the apples he uses for a setting agent for his kiwi jam into a spicy apple sauce.

The new idea proved a great success with people loving the new addition.

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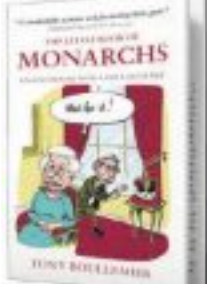
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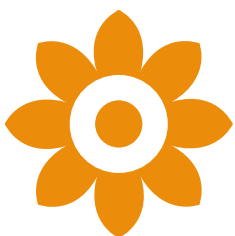
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David to do battle in 2015 general election

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The leader of Northampton Borough Council will be standing in the 2015 general elections - hoping to fill the seat left by MP Brian Binley.

Councillor David Mackintosh has been selected as the Conservative Party's candidate for the Northampton South constituency.

He won the backing following a hustings event on Saturday at Sixfields Stadium.

Cllr Mackintosh will be hoping to replace fellow Tory Mr Binley who announced in July he would not be standing for re-election in 2015 having been given the all clear in his cancer battle by doctors.

Cllr Mackintosh said: "I am delighted to have been selected by my party and members of the public. Northampton is the town where I was born and love, so I am really pleased to be standing for parliament to represent our town at a national level.

"The regeneration of Northampton is vitally important and we cannot afford to go backwards. My



DELIGHTED: Cllr Mackintosh will stand for Northampton South

commitment to the town is that I will finish the job and bring Northampton alive."

He was one of four candidates in the vote alongside regional chairman of the East Midlands Conservative party

Stephen Mold, Leicestershire resident Jane Hunt and Chris Hayward - the deputy leader of Hertfordshire County Council.

The leader will continue his role at the borough council.

Kevin McKeever has already been unveiled as Labour's candidate.

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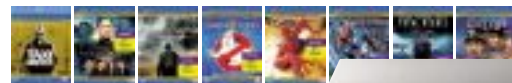
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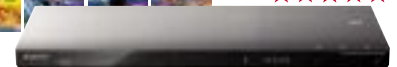
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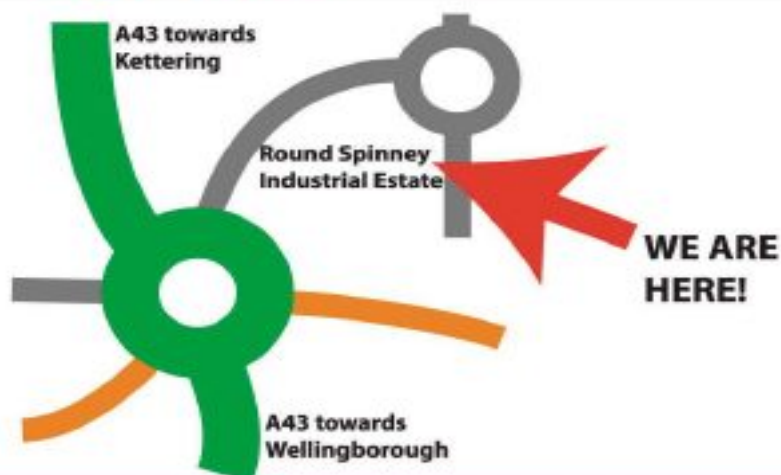
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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP



Singers aim to hit all the right festive notes

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The Seasonal Singers will present their annual concert of Christmas at Abington Avenue United Reformed Church on Thursday, December 19.

The programme will include a mix of carols for the audience to join in with as well as carols for the choir.

Included this year is a brand new piece written for the Singers by local composer David Haddon to words from John Clare's Shepherd's Calendar plus a set of songs based on poems from medieval times.

These will include There is No Rose of Such Vertu from Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols and Hubert Parry's setting of Welcome Yule.

There will also be a performance of Adam Lay Y Bouden by former director of Kings College, Cambridge, Boris Ord. Other songs on the set-list are Angels from the Realms of Glory by Malcolm Archer and May We Joy Now in this Fest.

Among the new carols will be Ding Dong Merrily on High.

The Singers will be joined by guests, The Prince of Wales Rattlers, who will

entertain with their seasonal folk songs and their own inimitable style of humour.

There will also be a poem called Jesus Christ the Apple Tree by Elizabeth Poston.

Seasonal refreshments will also be provided.

Admission to this concert is free but there will be a collection in aid of the outreach work at Abington Avenue Church.

The Seasonal Singers, who have 36 members, are a chamber choir established 16 years ago.

They normally give two performances a year - on Good Friday and seasonal music at Christmas.

King Clive's going live

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Popular local actor and entertainer Clive Fletcher, once a part of the successful Dave and Clive Live Show, is to appear in this year's Jack and the Beanstalk panto at The Deco Theatre.

Clive will play "The King", alongside headlining acts Alison Hammond and CJ de Mooi.

Clive is also well known for his acting, magic and singing, and has played many diverse parts.

He said: "I am delighted to be offered the part in Jack and the Beanstalk and to be back entertaining family audiences over Christmas."

Jack And The Beanstalk runs from today until December 27.

For tickets and more information, call 01604 622749 or visit www.decotickets.co.uk



Moore the merrier at The Diggers

Northampton writer and world famous author Alan Moore will be the special guest at Wellingborough Diggers on Saturday, March 8.

Moore has produced series including Watchmen, V for Vendetta and From Hell.

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British writers of the last 50 years. Tickets will go on sale in the new year.

For details of the afternoon "fringe" event, with guest appearance by Attila the Stockbroker, go to: <http://www.diggersfestival.org.uk/fringe>

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Spring into the latest season at the theatre

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Eric And Little Ern are one of the treasure troves of treats heading to Northampton next year for Royal & Derngate's new season.

This spring sees the first productions from the Made In Northampton 2014 season.

It will also be new artistic director James Dacre's first time at the helm for this popular series.

He will kick off proceedings with an epic new version of Charles Dickens' A Tale Of Two Cities.

The visiting drama programme includes the hilarious West End hit The Play That Goes Wrong and a great selection of musicals includes Fiddler On The Roof and Beatles' show, Let It Be.

The theatre's orchestral season continues with more concerts by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, while the Moscow City Ballet will be performing three exquisite pieces including The Nutcracker.

Comedy fans can enjoy gigs from stand-up stars Sarah Millican and Russell Brand.

A plentiful programme of family entertainment includes a delightful new show bringing the Moomins to life on stage, the amazing Dinosaur Zoo and the hilarious stage version of Scooby-Doo.

The Play That Went Wrong follows accident-prone



amateur thespians battling against all odds to get to their final curtain call.

For one night only, there is also a chance to see Eric And Little Ern, a moving and funny homage to Britain's greatest comedy double act, Morecambe and Wise.

Among the music highlights of the season will be a performance by Susan Boyle.

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A magic carpet ride

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Members of the cast of Duston Players' latest production of Aladdin have taken to the stage.

The pantomime, being performed at Duston Community Centre in Pendle Road, Northampton, opened on Friday but can also be seen at 7.30pm tomorrow night, December 13, and Saturday.

There will also be a matinee show on Saturday.

Tickets are available now at £8 each or £30 for a family ticket for four people (of any age).

People can buy tickets for the show by calling the box office on 01604 592987 or by booking online at www.dustonplayers.org.uk



To Sir with Love up for top stage award

Theatre website WhatsOnStage has announced the nominations for its WhatsOnStage Awards 2014, and Royal & Derngate's co-production with Touring Consortium Theatre Company, To Sir, With Love, has been nominated in the category for Best Regional Production.

The world premiere stage adaptation of the E R Braithwaite's novel, by Ayub Khan Din (East Is East), opened at Royal &

Derngate in Northampton in September this year before embarking on a nationwide tour.

Voting for the awards is now open until January 3.

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At the heart of the case was the question of how far the family courts could make orders against assets in company structures by using Family Law to achieve this, despite existing rules of Company Law.

The Husband held a number of valuable property assets within company structures, which were being used as a way to try and defeat the Wife's financial claims arising from their Divorce.

In essence the Supreme Court has answered this question by saying there is a single set of laws which apply whether in a Company or Family Law jurisdiction. Despite this the Supreme Court was able to distinguish this case on its facts to find that the Husband was entitled to the properties within the company structures and so they could be made the subject of financial orders in favour of the Wife.

Due to very specific circumstances of this case, it is by no means an open door through which to attack company structures in order to bring business assets into a matrimonial settlement. However it is clear the Family Courts have at their disposal a very wide range of powers to ensure there is a fair sharing of assets, as part of a Divorce or Dissolution of a Civil Partnership.

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Northamptonshire Chamber encouraged traders across the county to get involved in the UK's first Small Business Saturday campaign.

The move was aimed at promoting and celebrating small businesses on Saturday, December 7 - one of the busiest shopping days of the year.

Organisers wanted all kinds of small firms to get involved from family-run establishments to local shops and online traders as well as small wholesalers and manufacturers.

Northamptonshire Chamber's chief executive, Paul Griffiths, said: "Small Business Saturday was a great chance for small businesses and traders to promote themselves and generate trade."

"Small businesses matter and are just as important as the larger firms."

Cllr David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "I was really pleased to meet a number of independent businesses in our town and appreciated that they took time out on a busy Saturday to greet me. It was great to have a chat with them and hear what they had to say."

"We do a lot for businesses and listen to their concerns, including issues around parking in the town. We've also just announced a new business incentive scheme, which will help improve the business environment for town centre businesses."

Charlotte's ceramics fired up by a Dragon

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A ceramic designer/maker has met Theo Paphitis after winning a Twitter initiative set up by the TV Dragons' Den star.

The scheme, which gives companies the chance to win exclusive support, networking and business opportunities, takes place every Sunday between 5pm and 7.30pm.

During this time, firms are encouraged to tweet Theo on Twitter including the hashtag #SBS and the next day six lucky firms are re-tweeted by Theo at 8pm, which Northants-based Charlotte Hupfield, owner of Charlotte Hupfield Ceramics, did in 2011.

Her tweet was shared by Theo to his 402,100 followers.

As one of these lucky winners, Charlotte was invited to the annual Small Business Sunday (SBS) annual networking event at the ICC in Birmingham on November 28.

As a result of Theo's retweet, Charlotte's business gained more than 600 more Twitter followers and extra orders for its handmade ceramic homewares and gifts.

Following the event, Charlotte said: "It was a little overwhelming meeting him - I see him as quite a big celebrity!"

"There was a big queue to get a photo with him and I just thought we would literally get pushed in with him for a quick photo and then pushed out, but it was not like that at all."

"He had a lot of time for everyone. He shook my hand and asked if I



IN THE DEN: Theo Paphitis and Charlotte Hupfield, and inset, some of her work

was having a good time - we had a little conversation really.

"He was really genuine and down to earth."

Charlotte is now keen to spread the word to other small business owners to help boost their companies. She added: "Becoming an #SBS winner gave me a real

confidence boost and has been great for extra exposure. From a huge increase in Twitter followers, an increase in visits to my website, to people saying they recognise me at craft fairs as an SBS winner, #SBS has also helped to put me in touch with new business contacts and a network of like-minded people."

Wellingborough firms are expecting growth and more jobs

More than 80 per cent of Wellingborough firms are expecting growth during the next 12 months, according to a survey.

Half of the 60 companies which took part in research carried out by the Wellingborough Chamber of

Commerce are also looking to recruit in 2014. Companies highlighted improvements to the station and the need for town centre development as key infrastructure requirements in the survey, which is part of the chamber's new 'Enterprising Wellingborough' campaign.

The results were presented to the area's business community during a breakfast briefing last Friday.

James Wilson, chamber president, said: "Wellingborough has got the potential but it has never quite realised it."

"We have had a number of

development schemes which haven't quite crossed the line down to the recession, planning and viability issues.

"Wellingborough has missed out on investment into the county, but at the chamber we are excited that this could be Wellingborough's time."



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The property market has become the cornerstone of the British economy, and rising prices spell good news. David commented "The property market has changed a lot over the past year and the recent revival is good for the economy. People moving home tend to spend money, on anything from new household goods to solicitors fees, and rising house prices generally equate to greater confidence. David continued "The Help to Buy scheme makes expensive property more affordable through easier credit, and first time buyers are getting a helping hand from the Government to get on the property ladder. Lenders have said more than three quarters of applications are from first time buyers. These are exciting times for the industry and we're really looking forward to the year ahead".

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David shares his thoughts on the fast approaching Christmas period. "Many people take their homes off the market over Christmas



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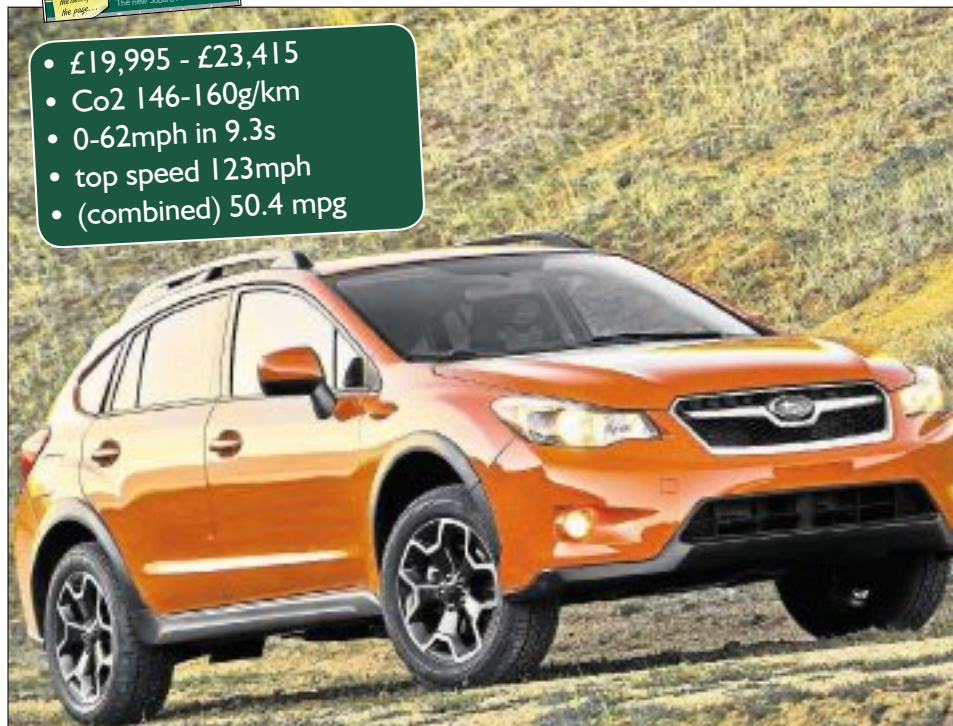
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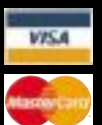
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH KU9 (Part) - PARISH OF GREAT HOUGHTON)

(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 13th June 2013 and which came into effect on 17th June 2013 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 16th June 2014 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said footpath is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to enable the development works to continue.

Dated this 12th day of December 2013

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law PKG/ROW/089

If you require any further information please contact Nick Rawlings on 01179 100 303.

SCHEDULE (Length of footpath to be closed)

The route of KU9 to be closed commences at point A on the Map at NGR SP78675 59256. It then travels generally south east for approximately 137 metres to point B at NGR SP78471 59135.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

The alternative route starts at point A on the map at NGR SP78675 59256. The route travels generally south of east along the grass verge of the A508 for approximately 154 metres to point C at NGR SP78828 59229. The route then heads generally south west for approximately 128 metres along the highway footway of the unclassified road known as the old Hardington Road to point B at NGR SP78471 59135.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23

PROVISION OF TOUCAN CROSSING

HARBOROUGH ROAD, BOUGHTON / NORTHAMPTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to install a toucan crossing at the location specified in the Schedule below.

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Any persons wishing to object to these proposals should send their objections and the grounds for making them in writing, by 9th January 2014, to The Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX.

Dated this 12th day of December 2013

Ref:- N/291

SCHEDULE

Road	Location	Type of crossing
Harborough Road, Boughton / Northampton	At a point approximately 262 metres south of Brampton Lane	Toucan crossing

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2013/1161

The Coach House Manor Farm Road

Change of use of ground floor garage into self-contained flat (Use Class C3) with alteration to windows and door at ground floor to south elevation (re-submission of N/2013/0833). Within Great Billing Conservation Area.

15 Brook Lane

Two storey side extension with new window in side elevation (re-submission of N/2013/0905). Within Dallington Conservation Area. Impacts on the setting of a Grade Two GV Listed Building.

Building Plot 2b & 2a Hardington House 2 The Green

Conversion of existing outbuilding into 1no two-bedroom dwelling including 3no. Garages. Within Hardington Village Conservation Area and affecting the setting of a Listed Building.

1 Abington Street

Application for a flexible planning permission to change the use of the property from retail to financial and professional services or drinking establishment. Development to include the installation of an extraction system. Grade Two Listed Building and within All Saints Conservation Area.

1 Abington Street

Change of use from retail (Use Class A1) to restaurant (Use Class A3) and installation of extraction system. Grade Two Listed Building and within All Saints Conservation Area.

Land to the rear of 7A Millway

Outline application for the development of 3no. new houses including parking and new access road from Millway. Affecting the setting of a Listed Building and Duston Village Conservation Area. Application does not accord with provisions of the Development Plan.

24 - 28 Wellingborough Road

Retrospective application for the installation of 5no. wall mounted cooling equipment units and erection of close boarded timber fence to rear of shop. Within Boot & Shoe Conservation Area.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 2nd January 2014

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Wounded Wood calls for Saints to show character

SAINTS

BY DAN PALMER

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Tom Wood has called for Saints to 'go the extra mile' as they bid to banish the ghosts of Saturday's dismal defeat to Leinster in the return Heineken Cup fixture with the Pro 12 giants in Dublin this weekend.

The flanker apologised to fans after the 40-7 annihilation by the Irish visitors who, inspired by the excellent Brian O'Driscoll, bulldozed their way to victory with a performance of devastating speed, power and skill.

They bagged six tries against a shellshocked and unrecognisable Saints whose play was littered with errors.

Northampton's Heineken Cup ambitions are now hanging precariously with a reaction and victory in Leinster's own backyard on Saturday now a necessity if they are to keep their slim hopes of advancing alive.

"We're going to have to have a rocket up our backsides, go the extra mile, play with an extra bit of heart, and try and really get into them," said England man Wood.

"We've got no option than to regroup, have a hard look at ourselves and come out and show a bit of pride.

"Hopefully we'll pull off a really big win and a turnaround."

Leinster now have clear daylight in pool one having won all three of their games at the half-way stage of the competition while Northampton, marooned in third, will have to climb the highest of mountains if they are to qualify for the quarter finals.

Six pool winners will advance to the knock-out stages as well as the two best runners-up – but even Saints' hopes of making it through using the back-up option look to be unlikely.

There would still be a chance of continued European action though with the third to fifth best second-placed sides dropping into the secondary Amlin Challenge Cup competition. Saints still have to travel to

NEED TO BOUNCE BACK:

Tom Wood in action against Leinster on Saturday.

Picture: Andy Kearns



POOL ONE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	B	P	T
1 Leinster	3	3	0	0	78	23	1	13	
2 Castres	3	2	0	1	41	41	0	8	
3 SAINTS	3	1	0	2	47	75	1	5	
4 Ospreys	3	0	0	3	34	61	1	1	

Ospreys and host Castres in the pool after Saturday's game at the Aviva Stadium.

"It's a sad state to be in, we had a chance in this pool," said Wood.

"I think on our day we can beat Leinster, but it's a desperate situation as it should never have got to this. It would have been nice to go there on the front foot with some

momentum, but we are going to have to show some character."

In last season's Heineken Cup Saints bounced back from another disappointing home defeat to Irish opposition – the 26-5 reverse against Ulster – by beating them 10-9 in Belfast a week later.

"I think that [the Leinster game] was worse than Ulster last year

which I didn't think was possible," said Wood. "We lost without playing a hand. I'm pretty embarrassed by my own and the team performance because it was miles off the mark, we've had another lesson that we didn't come for."

"But we managed [a turnaround] last year and hopefully we can manage it again."

Frostbite title is nearly in the bag



ON THE WATER: Action from the series

SAILING

Keith Lancaster has a firmer grip on Hollowell Sailing Club's Frostbite series after two first places on the penultimate day of racing on Sunday.

Wind speeds were a little light, around 14 to 16 mph, but with gusts of more than 30mph, coupled with the shifting winds of Hollowell, competitors had to stay alert.

Lancaster fought off strong competition from fellow sailors Mike and Helen Playle to win the first of the three races, Barney Creaser in his Streaker grabbing third spot.

However, in the second race Lancaster was left trailing in fourth place as the Playle duo in their Wayfarer claimed the victory, ahead of Ian Clark in his Laser and Rob Dunkley in his Blaze.

The final race of the day produced some exciting racing with very little water separating the lead boats.

Nonetheless it was Lancaster who claimed first place, ahead of the Playles and young Andrew Sturt in his Topper.

Anthony Stevens was unfortunately caught out on the first mark by a gust, resulting in him capsizing his Solo.

After struggling to right his boat in freezing waters Stevens who was now some distance behind his fellow competitors was forced to retire from the race.

Lancaster's two first places cement his lead position further in the overall series.

It is still possible that the Playles or Clark could take the title, but it would require a catastrophic performance by Lancaster in the final race day this Sunday.

Allen strikes gold

ATHLETICS

Jacob Allen's stunning personal best performance on Saturday saw him become the first ever Rugby & Northampton runner to take gold in Division One of the Birmingham & District Invitational Cross Country League.

The 19-year-old claimed the scalp of Eritrean Olympian Weynay Ghebresilasie en route to recording a time of 32.53 at Abington Park, Northampton – enough to see him take the gold medal in the second round of the highly competitive competition.

Allen took a three-second victory after a commanding performance that saw him lead for the majority of the course – at one point a full 50-metres in front of his nearest rivals.

Eliot Buckner of Loughborough closed on the youngster on the final lap, but Allen judged his race tactics to perfection to seal victory. Meanwhile, R&N lead the West Midlands Young Athletes Cross Country League by 1,869 points.

Mallinder determined to put things right

FROM BACK PAGE

number of years. We want this week to be a springboard for what is a big month for all of our teams.

"We've got Aviva Premiership matches at Wasps and at home to Bath and Harlequins, while the Wanderers have the Aviva 'A' League final next Monday.

"Leinster have shown us the

level we need to be at to succeed at the top of the game, and it was a significant step up from any other match we've played so far.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work and commitment, but we believe we're better than we showed on Saturday, and will be putting everything into getting things right for the next few weeks

and beyond." Leinster led 26-0 at half-time at the Gardens and Mallinder admitted his men just failed to get going after a slow beginning to the match.

"We made a terrible start and that didn't improve," he said.

"Sometimes in a game you do make bad starts, you do have a bad five or ten minutes, but you at

least then expect to come back fighting for the next 70.

"It's a game we were building up towards and we were completely outclassed. We had some league games recently and Leinster was our big game.

"At home, against one of Europe's finest teams and I feel embarrassed. We've let the fans down."



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Boothroyd: December may define the entire season

COBBLERS

BY DAN PALMER
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The busy festive schedule could define the Cobblers' season, according to manager Aidy Boothroyd.

Northampton's boss was left with a sour taste in his mouth following Saturday's disappointing 2-0 FA Cup defeat at Skryll Premier high-flyers Grimsby, but he still believes that there is plenty to be positive about due to his side's upturn in league fortunes leading up to the second round reverse at Blundell Park.

Before the cup exit the Cobblers had picked up seven points from the 12 on offer in the prior four league games – keeping three clean sheets in the process and lifting themselves off the foot of League Two.

Boothroyd knows that this sort of form needs to continue ahead of the traditional fixture congestion around Christmas.

"There's certainly been an upturn and we have to maintain that and keep that going in what is a massive month for us," he said.

"It can be a season defining month. I think it's very important that we don't dwell on defeats and focus more on the future and the here and now as these are things I can affect and the things the players can affect."

Three of the next four league games are away from home for Northampton and they know that they will have to improve on their travels if they are to climb away from their current position of 23rd in the division, still one of the relegation spots to non-league foot-

LEAGUE TWO TABLE															
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1 Oxford Utd	19	3	4	3	10	8	6	3	0	20	7	+15	34		
2 Chesterfield	19	5	3	2	12	7	4	3	2	15	10	+10	33		
3 Southend	19	5	2	3	13	8	5	1	3	12	9	+8	33		
4 Scunthorpe	19	5	2	2	11	9	4	4	2	15	12	+5	33		
5 Rochdale	19	7	1	2	20	13	3	2	4	8	12	+3	33		
6 Burton	19	4	2	4	10	10	6	1	2	13	10	+3	33		
7 Fleetwood	19	5	2	3	23	16	5	0	4	9	8	+8	32		
8 Newport	19	7	1	1	21	9	1	6	3	6	12	+6	31		
9 Dag & Red	19	6	2	1	16	6	2	4	4	12	17	+5	30		
10 Morecambe	20	3	4	3	14	13	5	1	4	11	14	-2	29		
11 Exeter	19	4	1	4	11	13	3	4	3	13	12	-1	26		
12 Wimbledon	19	5	2	2	15	9	2	3	5	8	15	-1	26		
13 Cheltenham	20	2	6	2	14	13	4	2	4	11	16	-4	26		
14 Hartlepool	19	5	1	4	12	10	2	3	4	9	10	+1	25		
15 Wycombe	19	3	2	4	11	12	3	3	4	13	14	-2	23		
16 Plymouth	19	4	3	3	6	8	2	2	5	8	11	-5	23		
17 Portsmouth	19	4	1	5	15	15	1	6	2	12	17	-5	22		
18 Mansfield	19	2	3	4	12	13	3	3	4	9	13	-5	21		
19 Accrington	19	3	3	4	11	11	2	2	5	7	13	-6	20		
20 Bury	19	3	4	3	11	10	1	3	5	10	14	-3	19		
21 York	19	3	3	3	11	10	1	4	5	12	17	-4	19		
22 Bristol R	19	3	4	2	11	9	1	3	6	5	11	-4	19		
23 COBBLERS	19	3	4	2	11	9	1	1	8	4	15	-9	17		
24 Torquay	19	1	5	3	8	13	2	1	7	12	20	-13	15		

CHRISTMAS CRUNCH: Aidy Boothroyd knows the festive period could be key for the struggling Cobblers

ball and above only Torquay United.

They have a chance to move up the league on Saturday as a victory at opponents Bury would move the Cobblers above the 20th placed Shakers.

The Gigg Lane outfit have just appointed former Barnsley boss David Flitcroft to replace the sacked Kevin Blackwell though, so could benefit from the so-called new manager effect when

Northampton come calling. They've got a new manager which will give them a little upsurge, their players will be wanting to prove themselves as players often do," said Boothroyd.

"But I do think it is genuinely about what we do.

"I think there's a spirit among this lot, they know the situation we've put ourselves in.

"We need to continue on the upward curve we're on.

"Our away form isn't where it needs to be, it needs to be much better. If it was a third better last year then we would have been automatically promoted.

"It's a monkey we need to get off our back and what better time to do it than a very important part of the season for us.

"When we're playing teams around us we have to put it right, there's the challenge and we have to see if we're up to it."

Cobblers see FA Cup game-plan collapse

Northampton boss Aidy Boothroyd admits his plan fell to pieces at Grimsby as the Cobblers crashed out of the FA Cup in the second round at Blundell Park on Saturday.

In a game of few chances it was the Skryll Premier side who took the lead in the second half when Shaun Pearson nodded home Scott Kerr's free-kick.

The visitors opened up thereafter, but a lack of cutting edge in front of goal was punished by Patrick McLaughlin who struck

with the final kick of the game to add to Boothroyd's League Two misery.

"We set out with a game-plan to frustrate them, to stop them and to break on them," said Boothroyd.

"We did that and I really couldn't see any real danger apart from a set-play, which we work on all week.

"It was going to be a difficult game from the start, we knew that. Grimsby are doing well in the league and there are not a lot

of spaces between us. But one man loses his marker and it's just a really, really poor goal to concede. The game then changes because you've got to chase it and then it's finished.

"It was all going to plan, but then something like that happens and you have to change it.

"I would have been quite happy to take a draw and take the replay, but unfortunately if there's one weak link, the chain breaks."

Northampton turned up the heat in the closing stages. Jacob

Blyth and Ian Morris were denied while substitute Clive Platt wasted the best chance to earn a replay – lashing a left-footed shot wide in the final minute.

"With the second goal, the game is finished because we're pushing to try and get back in it and to win it," added Boothroyd.

"We started with three men up top – with the two wide players and the centre-forward. The plan was always to use the wind in the second half and play with two up front then."

Loan movement for young pair

COBBLERS



Cobblers goalkeeper Dean Snedker, pictured, has joined Calor Southern League side Banbury United on a month's loan.

The 19-year-old made 19 appearances in a loan spell with Carshalton that ended last weekend and will stay with Banbury until January 4.

Meanwhile, striker David Moyo will stay at Stamford until January 4 after having his loan extended.

Disappointment in the CYP finals

BOXING

There was disappointment for Far Cotton ABC as three of their fighters in CYP Championships action were beaten at the final hurdle.

Twins Carl and Ben Fail, as well as Kyle Owen, had all made it through to the last two of the Clubs for Young People tournament in their various weight categories, but all were unsuccessful in their bids for glory at the Shirebrook Leisure Centre on Friday evening.

In the 60kg class Carl Fail lost a majority decision to Tony Vincent of Woking ABC, with three judges awarding the fight to Vincent with two opting for Fail. "This was a cracking contest and I thought it could have gone either way," said Far Cotton coach John Daly.

Elsewhere, Carl's twin brother Ben lost by unanimous decision to Patrick McDonagh of Walcot ABC in the 63kg class.

McDonagh, a champion at the Junior National ABAs for the last three years, was always going to be a tough opponent.

"Ben did marvellous and I was pleased with his performance," added Daly.

Owen competed in the 80kg category but his build-up to the final was far from ideal as he received byes all the way through to the final two.

He lost a majority decision to Jahmal Weaver of Pallister Park ABC with the five judges voting 3-2 against him.

"I thought he could have pipped it," said Daly.

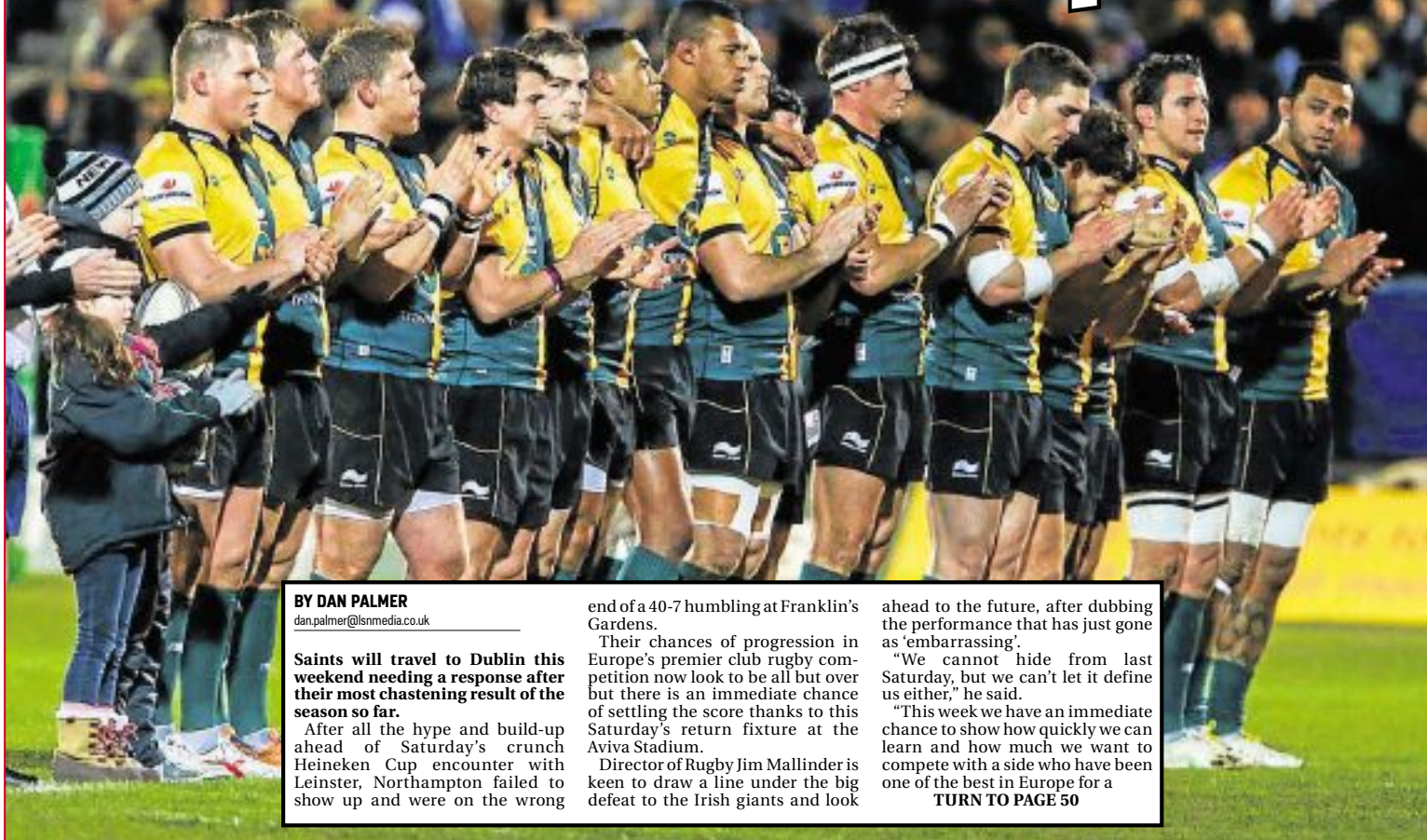
There was some success for the club on Saturday with Morgan Bosley and Drew Brown both victorious at the Jubilee WMC in Stoke.

Bosley won a majority decision against Middleton ABC's Josh Quinn, carrying on with the bout despite breaking a thumb in the first round.

There was also a majority decision win for Brown against Middleton's Bilal Rehman.

Gripped by the Cobblers – read Tom Reed's NTFC columns online
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A shot at redemption



BY DAN PALMER
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Saints will travel to Dublin this weekend needing a response after their most chastening result of the season so far.

After all the hype and build-up ahead of Saturday's crunch Heineken Cup encounter with Leinster, Northampton failed to show up and were on the wrong

end of a 40-7 humbling at Franklin's Gardens.

Their chances of progression in Europe's premier club rugby competition now look to be all but over but there is an immediate chance of settling the score thanks to this Saturday's return fixture at the Aviva Stadium.

Director of Rugby Jim Mallinder is keen to draw a line under the big defeat to the Irish giants and look

ahead to the future, after dubbing the performance that has just gone as 'embarrassing'.

"We cannot hide from last Saturday, but we can't let it define us either," he said.

"This week we have an immediate chance to show how quickly we can learn and how much we want to compete with a side who have been one of the best in Europe for a

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